Created for a Purpose

> **Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity. What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?**
> **Ecclesiastes 1:2-3 (KJV)**

Perhaps one of the things that depress those who are of this world the most is the idea that their lives are meaningless. That is why I believe many are driven to fame and fortune; we want our lives to be remembered, to count for something. We want to build monuments to ourselves. We want to create cures for diseases, to discover new plants and new species of life and name them after ourselves. This fact is also what drives many into mental illness (which is really spiritual illness) and finally suicide.

I remember picking up a tale somewhere about a WWII Nazi camp. In this camp there was a huge mountain of dirt that the Nazis had the prisoners move from one area to another. When this was accomplished they made the prisoners move it back to the original spot. They carried on with this for a while and eventually many of the prisoners committed suicide. It was attributed to the fact that doing back breaking labor that counted for nothing at the end of the day broke the spirits of many of them. Even the slaves building the pyramids of Egypt under the most horrendous of conditions could live with the glimmer of hope that one day they and their descendants could point to it and say "I helped build this".

To the so called "logical mind" Darwinism may initially be acceptable, but once all the ramifications of it are fully realized it crushes the hopes and longings of the soul. It is a time bomb set into the minds of the young and malleable. The awful reality of what they are being taught often takes years to fully be realized and take hold.

> **So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.**
> **Genesis 1:27 (KJV)**

The implications of creationism are no less consequential. The simple fact is if we believe we were created and didn’t merely crawl out of some primordial soup then it must have been for some purpose. And if we were truly created for a purpose shouldn’t our primary motive for living be to find out what that purpose is and fulfill it to the best of our abilities?

> **For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.**
> **Mark 9:41 (KJV)**

The joy of the Christian life is in knowing that our lives don't end when our bodies die, but that our souls go on and live forever. These mortal bodies will be raised up and renewed at the end of the day. All our works done for Christ in this life will be rewarded and follow us eternally. Our works alone count for nothing; it is our faith in Christ which makes our works count.

> **Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.**
> **Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (KJV)**

Solomon was the most wise man to ever inhabit this earth. He dealt with the subject of the futility of this life in great detail in Ecclesiastes. A man gifted with all the knowledge of this world, yet he realized that it was all vanity; it was all nonsense and futility without God.

The Darwinist/Atheist may tread water for a while but try as they may, will eventually be pulled under by the weight of this millstone they have willingly allowed to be tied around their necks. That is why there are so many distractions in this world, just to keep men from thinking about these things for themselves and discovering the Truth.

> **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.**
> **John 3:16-17 (KJV)**

If this is you I implore you to realize that this lie will lead to both your destruction in this life and the next. You were created for a purpose; to serve God as one of His children. He loves you so much that before you were born He sent His Son to die for your sins. Won't you take the time to find out for yourself if there is a God? Ask God to reveal Himself to you and He will!